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TREASURY TRIAL

"A Cleverly Planned Scheme of Forgery"

MR. ELDON POTTER'S PLEA

All the piquant incidents pertaining to the \$250,000 Treasury Fraud which have been the gossip of Hong Kong for the past two months were referred to in quick succession in open court this morning during investigation of the series of amazing events which followed an exposure by the Police ten months ago.

Carvalho Yeo, the central figure of the proceedings at the November Criminal Session, was calm and collected and altogether devoid of emotion.

Members of the Court of Directors of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation provided the first sensation. The names of four were drawn to serve on the special jury convened for this trial of absorbing interest. Representations were made and they were all excused attendance.

Next was the startling statement by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C.: "I say emphatically this is not an action between the Hong Kong Government and the Hong Kong Bank."

CALM CARVALHO YEO

Mr. Potter, who led for the Crown, argued that there had been a very carefully planned scheme of forgery—witness the deposit of \$3,500 by accused in a local bank and the opening of three banking accounts before the Treasury cheques were put through.

The opposing stand is that the three cheques were signed by authorized officials who were tricked into doing so. But, said Mr. Potter, neither the Hon. Mr. C. Mcl. Messer, O.B.E. (Colonial Treasurer) nor Mr. T. Black (Cashier) had been asked in the Police Court whether they had been tricked.

In the interest of accused, the jury should try the case on the evidence, Mr. Potter said. "Gentlemen put out of your minds any views that you may have heard and, if you can, also what you may have said yourselves."

The Trial

While the body of the Court was comparatively empty, the side benches were packed with spectators long before half past ten.

Some of the elite of the Colony, of both sexes, barristers and solicitors were present.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., with Mr. H. G. Sheldon as junior, were for the prosecution, instructed by Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, M.C. (Treasury Solicitor).

This is the first time Mr. Potter has appeared in a Sessions trial since taking silk several years ago and, with the exception of extradition proceedings, it is his first criminal case for a good many years.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin (instructed by Mr. C. A. S. Russ) was for the defence.

Mr. D. J. Lewis, of the firm of solicitors to the Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank, also occupied a seat at counsel's table, taking notes.

"I Am Not Guilty" In the course of his opening address, Mr. Potter referred to his not being "used to acting as Crown advocate." This was, in fact, noticeable at least once when the famous counsel referred to the man in the dock as "defendant," which he immediately amended to "accused."

Proceedings opened at 10.36 a.m. (six minutes late) after the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Jacks) had taken his seat in the First Court, which is usually occupied by the Chief Justice.

Mr. M. Akbar (Clerk of Court) read the indictment in eight minutes. This comprised six counts, three of forgery of cheques on the Hong Kong Bank as follows:

Date	Made out to	Amount
Jan. 3	Katz & Co.	\$ 36,965.33
Jan. 4	Min Tak & Co.	78,300.41
Jan. 5	Man Lee & Co.	92,142.19

\$257,407.93

and three of uttering the three same cheques which purport to have been drawn by the Govern-

AUSTRALIAN TEST PENNY POSTAGE FOR PLAYERS

12 PROBABLES

RYDER TO LEAD TEAM AGAINST ENGLAND

SURPRISE SELECTION

Australia has chosen twelve players, from whom the final eleven will be selected, for the First Test Match with England, which opens at Brisbane on Nov. 30.

J. S. Ryder of Victoria, who has played both in England and in Australia, has been appointed captain and he is ripe with experience. W. M. Woodfull, also of Victoria, who captained the Australia XI. in the Test trial v. the Rest of Australia, has also been included.

Most of the twelve are well known players, there being, in addition to the two mentioned, such as Ponsford, Grimmitt, Gregory (the fast bowler), Hendry, Kelleway and Oldfield (wicket-keeper). The surprise selection has been D. Bradman of St. George's. He is an all-rounder.

The list as sent from Sydney by Reuter overnight is as follows:—J. S. Ryder (Victoria) captain, R. M. Oxenham (Queensland), D. Bradman (New South Wales), W. M. Woodfull (Victoria), W. H. Ponsford (Victoria), C. V. Grimmitt (South Australia), A. F. Kippax (New South Wales), J. M. Gregory (New South Wales), H. L. Hendry (Victoria), H. Ironmonger (Victoria), C. Kelleway (New South Wales), W. A. Oldfield (New South Wales).

BEAM" WIRELESS

THE COST OF FOUR IMPERIAL STATIONS

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

London, Yesterday.

Lord Wolmer, Under Secretary for the Post Office, stated (in the House of Commons) that the total capital cost of the four beam transmission stations erected, respectively, for the Australian, Canadian, Indian and South African wireless services was approximately £240,000.—British Wireless Service.

H.K. Bank Directors

Following the application by accused, Mr. Potter asked his Lordship if it would be necessary to interpret the indictment into Chinese. Mr. Jenkin replied that a copy of the indictment had been served on accused who understood the contents and, therefore, there would be no need for interpretation.

Names of the special jurors summoned for the trial were then drawn. The first to come out of the box was that of Mr. W. L. Patten.

Mr. Patten said that he is a director of the Hong Kong Bank and, for that reason, it might not be convenient for him to sit.

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"MAURETANIA" BADLY KNOCKED ABOUT

Plymouth, Nov. 13. Severely battered by a terrific storm and tidal wave, the giant Cunard liner "Mauretania" arrived here from New York to-day.

Twenty passengers and sailors were victims of slight injury as the result of the punishment suffered by the ship.—United Press.

increased to 1½d. as a temporary measure to meet financial stringency caused by war.

The Post Office has been asked by the Government to make a return of the estimated loss to the Exchequer of the reduction to 1d.

The business community has frequently pressed for such a concession, and it is believed that the action of the Government indicates the probability that a restoration of the penny postage may be one of the features of the next budget.—British Wireless Service.

ARM'S RAID

JAPANESE POLICE BUSY AMONG TRADERS

TOKYO, To-day.

The Police have rounded up 45 persons since Oct. 12 in connection with smuggling firearms from Belgium and Germany into Japan and exporting them surreptitiously to China and Manchuria.

It is reported that about 10,000 rifles and revolvers and a million rounds of ammunition were thus traded during the last four years.—Reuter.

GENERAL BOOTH

London, Yesterday.

General Booth (of the Salvation Army) passed a better day.—Reuter.

CRUISE IN JAPAN

H.M.S. "Suffolk" arrived at Takamatsu yesterday from Beppu and H.M.S. "Berwick" reached Osaka from Miyajima.

These are two of the three-new 10,000 tons British cruisers visiting Japanese waters prior to returning to Hong Kong.

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Hong Kong, 18th Nov., 1928.

NOTICES.

THE SPORTS CLUB.

THE COMMITTEE regrets to announce that as the improvements to the Lifts in the King's Building are not yet completed the date of the Opening of the above Club has to be POSTPONED.

Members can be assured that the Club will be opened immediately the work on the lifts is finished and it is expected this will be not later than the 15th December.

Dated 19th November, 1928.

H. C. LEE,
Hon. Secretary.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the EIGHTH EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, 1st December, 1928 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hong Kong Club, and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries will CLOSE at 12 o'clock noon on WEDNESDAY, 21st November, 1928.

Hong Kong, 14th Nov., 1928.

MACAO CHARITY AND COMMERCIAL FAIR.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE cordially requests the pleasure of the presence of the general public at the Inaugural Ceremony of the Fair on SATURDAY, 3rd November, 1928, at 9 p.m.

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24th October, 1928.

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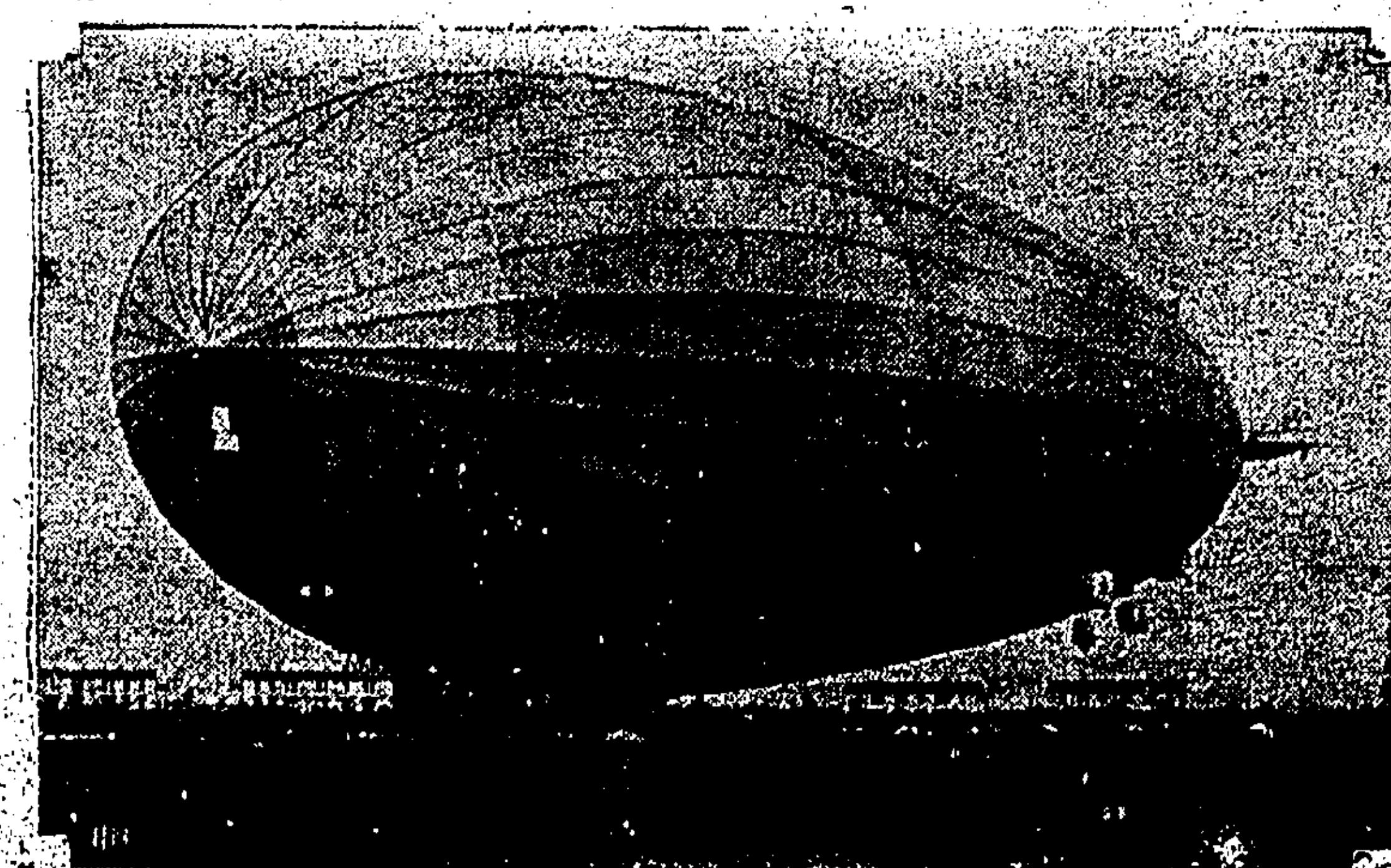
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CHINA'S RESPONSIBILITY

Shanghai, Yesterday. The British and French Ministers and the Japanese Charge d'Affaires have issued a statement regarding Mr. T. V. Soong's recent statement on the service of loans secured on the Salt Revenue.

They state that they have noted the contents of Mr. Soong's statement, and then go on to say that "from this it appears that the Minister of Finance has made a fundamental alteration in the functions of the Chief Inspectors of the Salt Gabelle as laid down in the Reorganisation Loan agreement of 1923, and we are instructed by our Governments to make it clear that it must not be implied that these Governments accept the scheme as a satisfactory alternative to the arrangement described by the Loan Agreement."

The Consequences

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MR. YADA AGAIN

TO NEGOTIATE ONCE MORE IN NANKING

Kyoto, Yesterday. The Government has definitely decided that Mr. Yada (Japanese Consul-General at Shanghai) during his present visit to Nanking, shall attempt to settle all issues relating to the Nanking and Hankow incidents, while the questions of treaty revision, Tsinan and others outstanding are to be negotiated later in accordance with the developments of the situation.

Shanghai, Yesterday. Mr. Yada left for Nanking this morning.—Reuter.

CHRISTMAS MAILS

The Christmas parcel mail for America closes at the General Post Office at 3 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 27, and will be sent on the "President Grant." This is due in Seattle on Dec. 17.

The Christmas letter mail for Canada and U.S.A., together with the parcel mail for Canada, will be closed at the General Post Office at the following dates and hours:

Parcel mail, Nov. 27 at 5 p.m. Registered Mail, Nov. 28 at 9.15 a.m.

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LEARNER ON A MOTOR CYCLE

COURT PROCEEDINGS

The question as to whether a cyclist, riding a motor cycle with a learner's licence, should be accompanied by a licensed driver or not, was raised at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. The defendant said that he was not aware that it was necessary to be accompanied by a licensed driver when riding a motor cycle.

Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, the Magistrate stated that he had to confess that it was rather difficult to be accompanied by a licensed driver on a motor cycle. He himself would hate sitting on the pillion behind a learner.

The defendant was discharged and informed that in future he must confine his learning to streets which would be indicated to him by the Traffic Department.

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SANTOS MARU Friday, 23rd November.

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SUMATRA MARU Thursday, 22nd November.

* SHINNO MARU Tuesday, 4th December.

(Calls at Penang & Karachi.)

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MOMBASA—via Singapore and Colombo.

CANADA MARU Saturday, 1st December.

CALCUTTA—via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

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SANUKI MARU Tuesday, 27th November.

KEIJUN—via SWATOW & AMOY

CANTON MARU Sunday, 25th Nov. noon.

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LITERARY MATERIAL

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And she did! She spent six months before the mast on French sailing vessels and trading steamers. She visited the South Sea Islands and gathered material for a book. She earned the title of "First Girl Midshipman," and proved to her

old, a three-masted barque, without an engine or a radio. She was once known as the "Himalaya," and had sailed around the Horn time and again, weathering hurricanes, sturdy and stanch. She was 140 feet long, with 30-foot beam, 20-foot depth and 1,500 tons gross. On this, her last voyage, she carried lumber and canned fish to the islands of the South Seas. Of the crew numbering 23, 19 were Frenchmen; the remaining four were natives of San Francisco. There was the captain and mate. The two girls were listed as midshipmen, or junior officers.

Their duties were to help with the log, as the ship's journal is called, to take their turns at the wheel, and to stand watches. They stood their four-hour watches, night and day, just as the men did. But they retained their feminine garb of calico, or cretonne instead of taking to knickerbockers. Their shoes were sneakers or moccasins,

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MARINE COURT

THIS MORNING'S BATCH OF CASES

At the Marine Court this morning, several boatmen were charged with failing to observe the harbour regulations. All were convicted and fined.

Three cargo boat-masters were each fined \$20 for boarding the "President Jefferson" without permission.

Another cargo boat master, who was found anchoring the Southern Fairway, was fined \$10.

The coxswain of the steam launch "Kwongtung," who failed to observe the rule of the harbour was fined \$25.

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Feb. 13	Feb. 16	Feb. 19	Mar. 2
Mar. 6	Mar. 9	Mar. 12	Mar. 23
Mar. 20	Mar. 23	Mar. 26	Apr. 6
Apr. 10	Apr. 13	Apr. 16	Apr. 27
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Dec. 21	Dec. 23	EMPRESS OF ASIA Dec. 24	Dec. 26

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TALMA	10,000	5th Jan.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TAKIWA	7,936	12th Jan.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
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TALAMBA	8,018	30th Nov.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Y'hama & Osaka.
ST. ALBANS	4,500	4th Dec.	Moji, Kobe, Y'hama & Yokohama.
MANTUA	10,946	7th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TRESILLIAN	—	7th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	13th Dec.	Amoy, Sh'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TAKIWA	7,936	18th Dec.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Y'hama & Osaka.
KALYAN	9,144	21st Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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ARRIVALS.

The following passengers arrived here on Nov. 19 by the s.s. "President Grant" from Shanghai:

Mr. K. Atayana, Mrs. P. T. Chin, Mr. Geo. F. Chu, Mr. V. Cooper, Father L. D. Curtis, Mr. D. Dang, Mr. J. Early, Jr., Mr. Yang Shang-ou, Mr. H. Ewart, Father J. F. Flaherty, Father J. A. Gately, Mr. E. Gossett, Mr. G. H. Goulden, Mr. H. S. Griffin, Mr. Chan Harrn, Mr. F. C. Hazelrigge, Mr. W. C. Kaley, Mr. E. A. Kobza, Miss Pearl Kwok, Mr. Liu Pak-kyien, Mr. C. H. Liang, Mr. K. L. Liang, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Lin, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Ling, Miss A. D. Mayhew, Mr. Lu Ji-ming, Mr. Pau Ming, Mr. Li Tsing-nong, Mr. and Mrs. Ng Yiu-pun, Mr. H. L. Puttock, Mr. L. M. Quinton, Mr. A. Ramsay, Mrs. M. Rozario, Miss M. Rosario, Miss M. J. Soares, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stevens, Mr. S. Tait, Mr. J. E. Taylor, Mr. Liu Yee-teh, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Teiger, Mr. and Mrs. Chon Yee-tung, Mr. S. S. Tsung, Miss Chung Kung-wai, Mr. R. Walbrach, Mr. Lee You-wei, Mr. J. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wong, Master C. Wong, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Wong, Mr. P. C. Young, Mr. Law Zu, and Mr. Yang Shung Van.

Among passengers passing through on their way to Manila were:

Lieut. and Mrs. C. C. Anderson and son, Mr. C. M. Almenar, Mr. B. A. Batterton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Arne Borg, Mrs. T. B. Brittain and two children, Mr. B. B. Brown, Miss Anna Burke, Mrs. C. Chandler, Miss T. Chandler, Mr. R. J. Christman, Mrs. J. G. Church, Master Spencer Church, Mr. E. E. Christensen, Mrs. R. Del Pan, Miss M. Del Pan, Capt. T. E. Evans, Mr. L. Everett, Miss E. Freshorn, Mrs. G. M. Generous, Mr. L. M. Hausman, Mrs. A. C. Jaquess, Lieut. and Mrs. Chas. R. Jeffs and three children, Lieut. Geo. H. Lytle, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Lynn, Mrs. R. P. Mclewske and two children, Dr. E. S. D. Merchant, Mrs. F. H. Meyers, Mr. E. W. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Milling, Mrs. L. P. Miner, Mr. S. Nassar, Lieut. and Mrs. P. A. Parfitt, Mrs. W. A. Portz and Master Portz, Miss V. Simonton, Mr. J. D. Smith and three children, Lieut. F. B. Stoddert, Mrs. Wm. C. Wing, Mr. F. H. G. Gendinning, and Miss Z. Lewis.

The following passengers arrived here on Nov. 19 by the s.s. "Takada" from Calcutta were:

Miss N. Lambert, Mrs. A. B. Coldwell, Mr. and Mrs. T. Chataram, Miss Debi Bai, Mr. Liang Choonnum, Dr. C. T. Miles, Mr. H. L. Linnell, Mr. E. T. Singer, Mr. J. Walden, Mr. G. Tilley, Mrs. G. White, Mrs. E. Duncan and infant, Mr. Lam Ngok, Mr. Wan Yam-nam, Mr. Chen Hsi-hsien, Mr. Chua Sow-chye, Mr. Wong Sham, Mr. Tong Ho-sang, Mr. Yam Wa-sak, Mr. Yung Sing-pang, Mrs. Chua Sip-min, Mrs. Ng Swee-keng and infant, Mrs. Yuen Ah Yoke, and infant, Mrs. Chan Sze, Mrs. Tam Kwim-chow and two children.

Passengers arrived on Nov. 18 by the s.s. "Saarbruecken" (N.D.L.) from Shanghai were:

Miss G. Bosworth, Miss O. Edens, Miss A. Adens, Mr. K. Gaertner, Miss S. Gillingham, Miss E. Hansen, Mr. E. Horace, Mr. R. T. Hallam, Mr. H. Huh, Miss C. Huh, Mr. O. Karlbeck, Mr. P. S. Lin, Mr. W. F. Ridder, Miss C. Y. Ken, Mr. C. M. Ken, Miss K. Kwan, Mr. C. C. Len, Mr. C. S. Woo, Mr. K. H. Yung, and Mr. H. Yuen.

DEPARTURES.

The following passengers left here by the (N.D.L.) s.s. "Saarbruecken" on Nov. 18:

Mr. and Mrs. Tang Man-chiu, Miss Liao, Mr. Yu Tak-chuen, Mr. and Mrs. Choy Wai-chuen, Mr. Tong Siu-mei, Mrs. O. Nielsen, Mrs. Kimmelman, Mr. Choy Wai-chuen, Mr. Tong Siu-chuen, Mr. E. Stuhlmacher, Mr. O. G. Acker, Mr. Choy Wai-tong, Mr. Lo Piu-hung, Mr. Cheung Chung-sang, Mrs. Mary H. Silvester, Mr. E. Masilongang, Mr. A. Cruz, Mr. V. Manuel, Mr. M. R. Gorospe, Mrs. R. Alvarico, Master B. Gorospe, Mr. W. M. Mason and two children, Mrs. E. J. Sasse and Master Sasse, Dr. V. Crisologo, and Mr. E. Isenberg.

The Magistrate passed sentence of two months' hard labour.



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AN OLD OFFENDER AGAIN IN COURT

TWO MONTHS' "HARD".

A Chinese was this morning charged before Mr. R. E. Lindell, at the Central Magistracy with the theft of a watch and chain and a purse from a Japanese residence at No. 20, Queen's-road East, yesterday afternoon. He pleaded "guilty."

Asked by the Magistrate how the accused managed to enter the place, Inspector Macdonald said that the door was closed but not locked, and the accused sneaked in whilst the inmates were having a nap.

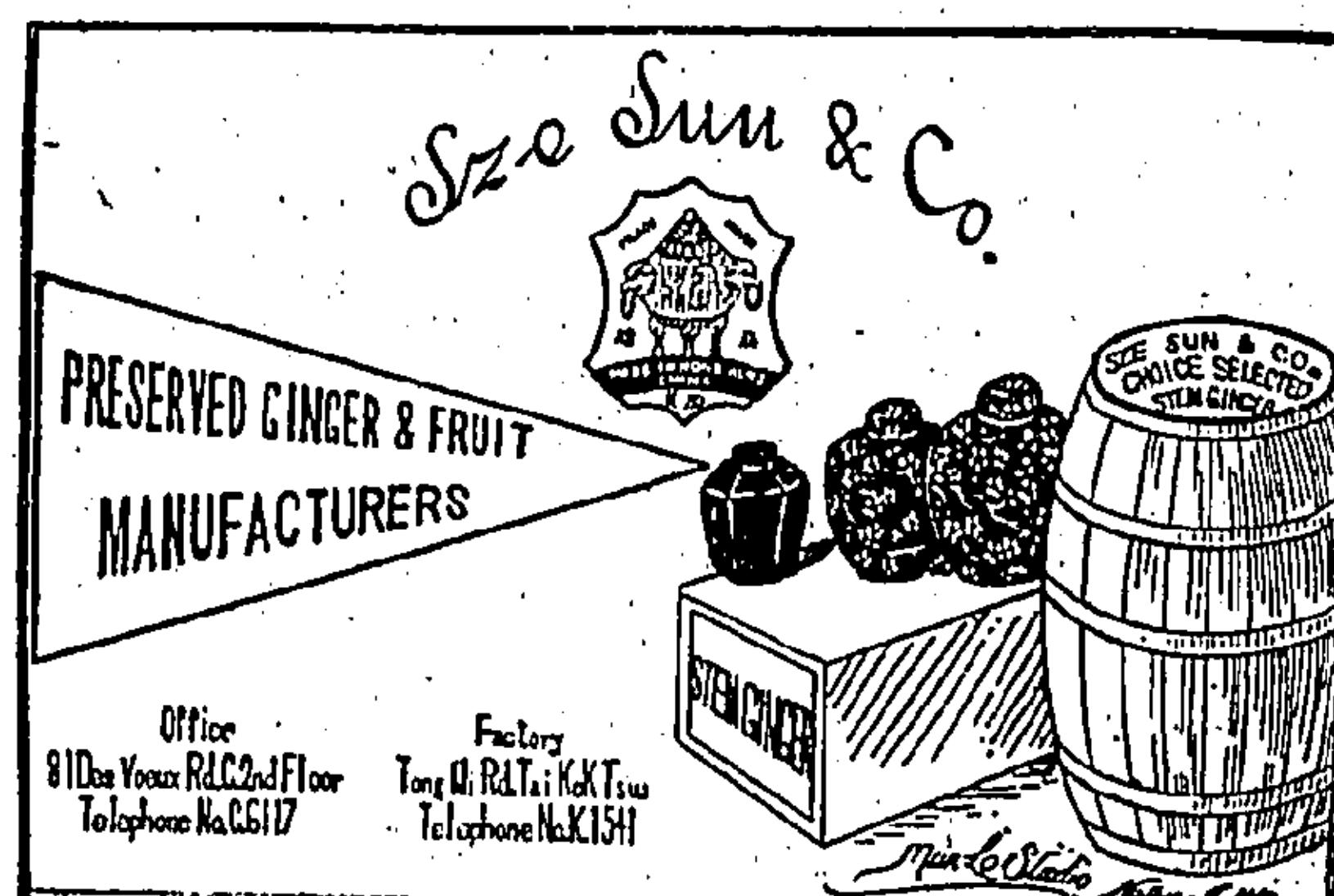
From the pocket of a coat hanging on the wall, accused took the watch, the purse and a bunch of keys. He was proceeding to open a box when the master of the house was awakened.

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SECURITY OF KWANTUNG

While eager to see disarmament carried out in the province which he rules, Marshal Li Chai-sum, who returned to-day after a long stay in Nanking, will agree that it cannot be accomplished at the price of Kwantung's security. Marshal Li is likely to be reluctant to make such an admission in his capacity as Chief of General Staff of the Nationalist Armies. As Chairman of the Canton branch of the Central Political Council, that is, as head of the Kwantung Government, he will also dislike saying so. But the decisions which he will attempt to arrive at during his sojourn down here prior to returning to the national capital will be of the greatest importance to Canton's future. Because Canton's interests are so closely bound up with Hong Kong's—the motive being that of mutual prosperity—wider issues affecting the welfare of the whole of China may be lost sight of, or, at least, viewed in the light of subordination to a desire to see Canton flourish at all cost, even if needs be at the expense of Nanking's detriment. So that before we proceed further to analyse the present we say emphatically that our outlook is free from "local" prejudice.

Security and prosperity on the one hand—on the other, disarmament in obedience to Nanking and closer relationship to strengthen the Central Government; this, in a nutshell, is the crux of the situation. Finance is the root of the problem. Nanking wishes all provinces to cut down expenditure inflicted through the upkeep of huge armies. The demands of self-preservation leave the provincial rulers no choice but to keep revenue, which the National Government at Nanking urgently

The A.D.C. Show

We would remind our readers that to-night, in the Theatre Royal, our Amateur Dramatic Club will give their second performance of "The Sport of Kings," a play which at the first performance last Friday was received with well-merited applause. Our object in calling special attention to to-night's performance is with a view to helping towards a well-filled house. At the opening performance there were a few unoccupied seats upstairs, which we hope will not remain empty to-night. Quite apart from the really hard work put in so far and to come by the members of the large cast, the play—which is very cleverly written and full of amusing incidents—must have cost quite a considerable sum to produce so admirably as it has been. Both play and players and all connected with the presentation deserve every encouragement, and that can best be done by large audiences being present. Tonight, we understand, that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government will be present at the Theatre Royal, and it may be predicted that such patronage will act as a magnet for others to do likewise. The entertainment provided is exceedingly good and those who witness it (as has been the case so far) will have no cause to regret spending an evening at the Theatre Royal.

POLICE RESERVE

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LATEST ORDERS

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Captain Superintendent of Police.

Training School. Classes for Police Reservists as usual on Tuesday, November 20 and 27 at 6 p.m.

All those who have recently passed Part 2 will attend at the Police Training School on Tuesday, November 20 and 27 at 5.30 p.m. sharp for instruction in the handling of Revolver.

Squad Drill.

All recruits of the Chinese Company (with those of other units) will attend at Central for Squad Drill, etc. on Thursday, November 22 at 5.30 p.m. under Sergeant P. Condon. Dress: Mufti.

Chinese Company.

Strength.—Constable R72 Marius Woo has been permitted to resign upon completing one full year's service with effect from November 16.

Signalling Squad.—Class for instruction in signalling under Mr. R. C. Wilson will be held at the Company's Headquarters on Wednesday, November 21 at 6 p.m. and Monday, November 26 at 6 p.m.

Monthly Inspection.—The monthly inspection of the Chinese Company will take place on Thursday, November 29 at 5.30 p.m., and all members are requested to keep the date open.

There will be no parade for Extended Order and Baton Drill on Thursday, November 22.

Indian Company.

Parade.—All ranks of the Indian Company are reminded of the parade to be held at the Central Police Station on Tuesday, November 20 at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

Flying Squad.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, November 20, Fall in at the Tsim-tsa-tsui Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress: Khaki Uniform.

The final instructional patrol of the month of the Hong Kong Section will take place on Thursday, November 29 and all members are requested to attend. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress: Winter Uniform.

Sharpshooters' Company.

Changes in Addresses.—Members of the Company are reminded of the importance of informing the Crown Sergeant in charge of their Section of any change in their address or telephone number as soon as possible.

Adjutant.

(Sgt.) D. L. King, D.S.P. (R), Hong Kong, Nov. 20, 1928.

FLYING CLUBS

CEYLON MEMBER ON THE PROGRESS

TRIBUTE TO R.A.F. OFFICERS

Singapore, Nov. 15. Mr. G. W. H. Vint, who was a flying instructor during the war and is a member of the Singapore Flying Club, has been visiting Ceylon in connection with investigations as to the establishment of headquarters for the Ceylon Light Aeroplane Club, which is wound up the question of whether land or sea machines should be purchased.

In an interview Mr. Vint referred to the successful operation of the Singapore Flying Club.

He attributed the Club's amazing success to three things. Firstly, the Governor (Sir Hugh Clifford) had taken the keenest interest in the Club from its very inception and had helped it on in every possible way. Secondly, the Club had a vast expanse of sheltered and almost trafficless water on which the D.H. "Moth" seaplanes could operate without the slightest risk of accident.

And thirdly, the Club had had the inestimable advantage of the close co-operation and active assistance of a number of first class pilots and experienced aero-plane experts attached to the Royal Air Force Base at Singap-

ore.

Mr. Vint emphasised the fact that, without the help of the R.A.F., the Singapore Light Aeroplane Club could never have become what it is to-day. The Singapore Club imported their two D.H. "Moth" seaplanes, fitted with Cirrus engines, before they took any steps to engage an instructor and, in fact, even as recently as last month the Club was still without an instructor of its own.

When the four Supermarine Southampton flying-boats, under Squadron Commander Cave-Brown-Cave, came to Singapore, the officers and personnel of the Squadron did everything they could to help the Club.

R.A.F. Pilots As Instructors.

Flight Lieutenants Nicoll and Carnegie, two most experienced pilots who had participated in the flight to Australia, volunteered their services as instructors and attended at the Club almost every day when off duty.

First of all they took up in the D.H. "Moth" seaplanes every member of the Club and gave each a flight of from 10 to 12 minutes. Sir Hugh Clifford, too, went up as a passenger.

Later the R.A.F. pilots concentrated upon those members of the Club who had been in the R.A.F. during the war and, from these, picked out the pilots who had retained their flying knowledge best.

These were given further dual control tuition and, eventually, two members of the Club were launched on solo trips. These two men made good flights.

Moreover, almost every week, and sometimes twice a week, lectures on aeroplane engines, the care of planes and on the art of flight were given by experts either attached to the Supermarine Southampton flying-boats or to the R.A.F. depot at Singapore. These lectures were really first class and kept up the interest of members to a wonderful extent.

Mr. Vint also mentioned that the personnel of the R.A.F. in Singapore had originally rigged the machines for the Club and tuned up the engines. Without the help of the R.A.F. the Club could have done very little.

What Ceylon Must Have

Ceylon, Mr. Vint pointed out, is at a disadvantage as compared with Singapore because the same assistance from the R.A.F. cannot be expected there. It will be imperative for the Ceylon Light Aeroplane Club to employ, from the outset, a really first class instructor (who will have to be paid at the very least \$1,000 a year), whose word on the flying ground will have to be law.

The services of a rigger and a first class mechanic will be also necessary.

The expenses would be probably much heavier in Ceylon than in Singapore, but if a sufficiently generous grant from the Government can be obtained he feels convinced that a Light Aeroplane Club in Ceylon will prove an immediate success.

When he left Singapore, some four months ago, the Club there had a membership of over 200 and new members were coming in every week. The Singapore Club promises to become a most flourishing concern—"Ceylon Observer."

Singapore Club Report

The following is the report for week ending Nov. 8:

Total Flying Time 16 hours 10 mins.

Dual 7 hours 50 mins.

Air Experience 7 hours.

Teat 20 minutes.

Flying time has been low this week owing to unfavourable weather on several afternoons.

STREET FOUNTAINS

THE REMOVAL OF ATTACHED KEY

10 DAYS' JAIL

Remarking that by taking away from the street-fountain a key that operated it, defendant was causing a lot of inconvenience and trouble to the people in the neighbourhood, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones sentenced to 10 days' imprisonment, a Chinese on charges of possession, and receiving a street-fountain key.

A representative of the Public Works Department verified the statement that of late quite a number of keys had been missing, in particular in the district near Austin-road, where defendant was arrested by a Chinese detective on Sunday.

Defendant said he had picked up the key from the street.

Although attached to street-fountains by a fairly substantial chain, the practice of removing keys was stated to be on the increase.

Defendant was charged with having committed the offence.

He was found guilty by the jury.

His Lordship passed sentence of five years' hard labour on each.

He remarked that he was not satisfied who struck one of the inmates (a master goldsmith) on the face with the butt of a revolver, else he would have ordered that person to be flogged.

Office Boy. "No, sir. We read em, but we couldn't see 'em."

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy (assistant Attorney-General) prosecuted.

A MEDICO?

CHARGE AGAINST A CHINESE HERBALIST

"COLLOQUALLY GUESSING"

Yesterday afternoon, Mr. R. E. Lindsell heard evidence in the case in which Wong Sui-poon was charged with (1) unlawfully practising or professing to practise medicine for gain, not being properly registered according to the requirements of law; and (2) concealing certain poisons and four hypodermic syringes.

The prosecution was conducted by Detective Inspector L. P. Lane, whilst F. H. Loseby was for the defence.

At the outset of yesterday's proceedings, Inspector Lane withdrew the second charge against the accused, and he was accordingly discharged on that count.

Mr. Loseby then addressed his Worship with regard to the remaining charge, protesting against the wording of the charge. He said that it left him "colloquially guessing" as to the exact allegation he had to meet. Was it a charge of practising or professing to practise that his client had to answer?

His Worship agreed that there were two separate charges and accordingly made a note of Mr. Loseby's objection.

The Evidence.

Evidence was then taken.

Inspector Lane, in the witness box, said that he visited No. 231 Queen's Road West at 11.15 a.m. on October 30. The flat appeared to be under one tenant. The verandah was divided into two rooms, one of which was fitted up with a desk like an office and the other had the appearance of a consulting room. It was equipped with instruments, medicines, etc. There was a glass case fitted with six large bottles of liquid and eight smaller bottles also containing liquid medicine. In addition to this, the case held twenty phials of liquid and solid medicine. There were measuring glasses, six test tubes, and just outside the case, there was a kettle on a gas ring.

In another part of the room witness found a stethoscope, a quantity of cotton and woolen bandages, and two syringes such as are used in venereal cases. There were also three douche pans and a speculum and the room possessed a couch, three chairs and a stool.

Speaking about a search of the office witness said that here were found some more bottles of medicine and a bookcase containing a number of books, all relating to medicines, the names of some of which were mentioned by the witness, including a volume of the British Pharmacopoeia and one of the British Practitioner.

There was one woman in the consulting room when the witness entered. In the front room of the house there were four men, one of whom had his hand in a sling. At the back of this room, there was a cubicle in which was a bed. On a dressing table near the bed, the Inspector found a red box containing a hypodermic syringe. On the bed he found a leather case in which were three more hypodermic syringes, some bandages and lint and a box containing some capsules or phials of medicine for injection purposes. One cardboard box containing scrapers, such as are used for vaccination, was also found. The defendant admitted the ownership of everything found by the Inspector.

Inspector Lane added that the Government Analyst, Mr. E. R. Dovey, was present at the time and pointed out certain things, which the witness took possession of and later sent to Mr. Dovey for examination.

In cross-examination, Mr. Loseby asked the witness if he thought a Chinese doctor was not entitled to use bottles of medicine or a sterilizer?

Witness: He is quite entitled to do so.

Mr. Loseby: Do you suggest he must not have a hypodermic syringe?—It is not illegal to have a hypodermic syringe.

Blue Pills.

Indicating some blue pills that had been seized by the police, Mr. Loseby asked if the pills could not be purchased anywhere.

Witness replied that he could not say if one had to possess a doctor's certificate or recommendation before he was able to purchase such pills.

Mr. Loseby: There is no suggestion that they can't be bought?—I could not say.

No objection to syringes being in the hands of a Chinese doctor?—No.

Do you suggest that no Chinese doctor is entitled to read books on anatomy and medicine?—No, sir, I don't suggest that.

You admit it is a duty of a Chinese or any other doctor to keep himself as up-to-date as possible?—Yes.

Mr. Lindsell at this stage pointed out the confusion that might arise by the use of the term "Chinese doctor". He asked Mr. Loseby if he meant by the term "practising

titioner of Chinese medicine," to which Mr. Loseby replied that that was what he intended to convey all the time.

Proceeding with his examination of Inspector Lane, Mr. Loseby asked: Supposing that a practitioner of Chinese medicine knew that anaesthetics were essential in midwifery cases, is he under the obligation to use them?

His Worship said that was a matter of argument. He did not think it was a fair question for the Inspector to answer.

European Methods.

Producing a photograph of the signboard of the defendant's place of business, Mr. Loseby asked the Inspector if anybody seeing that sign would be led to believe that they would be getting any other than Chinese medicine at the address.

Witness agreed that it would lead one to think that Chinese medicine would be given.

Mr. Loseby then asked witness if he agreed that the Chinese were ready to adopt European methods without altering the nature of their practise and custom, instancing the case of Chinese farmers using sulphate of ammonium as a practice which came from Europe. He asked if the use of sulphate of ammonia altered the fact that the farmer was farming under Chinese method?

Witness replied that he thought that would amount to adopting the European method.

His Worship, however, expressed it as his opinion that although sulphate of ammonia might be employed, the method of farming was still Chinese.

As Herbalist.

Mr. Loseby then produced a copy of the Hong Kong Dollar Directory, in which the name of the defendant was given as a Chinese herbalist.

Mak Mo, a member of the comprador staff of the a.s. "San Nam Hoi," said he had been suffering from a certain disease for three months and had been attended by a Chinese doctor during that time under Chinese treatment. It had no effect. He consulted the defendant on the recommendation of Tam Kiu, who was his friend. He went to the defendant's office on October 26. Defendant, after examining witness, washed him with a syringe and gave him some ointment in a tin. Certain pills, blue in colour, were given to him and with these were two smaller packets of pills. He paid \$3 for the visit and had since then paid no other visit to the place. The treatment had no effect.

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TREASURY TRIAL

(Continued from Page 1.)

Mr. Potter, Yes, my lord. It might be very difficult for any director to sit.

His Lordship ordered Mr. Pattenden to stand down and requested Mr. Potter to inform him should the name of another Hong Kong director be drawn.

The Special Jury

The second name was that of Mr. A. H. Compton who was also excused service. Then came Mr. J. L. Plummer and Mr. N. S. Brown.

The jury empanelled was Mr. A. H. Ferguson (foreman); Mr. J. M. da Rocha, Mr. John Arnold, Mr. J. M. Alves, Mr. W. G. Goggin, Mr. Ho Kom-tong, O.B.E. and Mr. J. P. Braga.

Mr. Jenkins: No objection (to any member of the jury), my lord.

On Mr. Jenkins' application, accused was allowed to be seated in the well of the dock.

The reading of the indictment and the charge to the jury occupied another eight minutes.

Shortly before eleven o'clock, Mr. Potter rose to deliver his opening address and had not concluded when the tiffin adjournment was ordered.

Forgery Defined

During Mr. Potter's long speech, Carvalho Yeo (who, of course, would be behind counsel, but a little to his right) occasionally cocked his head to one side to watch Mr. Potter's mannerisms and follow Mr. Potter's look in the direction of the jury. That was the only interest he evinced for a long while. Most of the time he merely gazed abstractedly in front of him, towards the Judge and the Clerk of Court, seldom moving his eyes sideways.

By comparatively recent legislation, said Mr. Potter, forgery has come to have a simple definition.

"It means making a false document for the purpose of using it as genuine. The document need not be wholly false. As long as one or more parts are false, it is a forgery."

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DIRTY WEATHER FOR RUGGER

CLOSE COUNTY GAMES

London, Nov. 10.
Grounds to-day throughout the country were wet and heavy and Rugby was not of the best order in consequence. The following were the results of the chief matches:

The County Championship
Yorkshire 15, Northumberland 8.
Lancashire 18, Cumberland 4.
Devon 9, Cornwall 3.
Somerset 7, Gloucestershire 6.

Interesting Club Results

Harlequins 11, Richmond 7.
Leicester 8, Cardiff 5.
London Scots 21, Devonport Sers. 7.

Coventry 8, Guy's Hospital 4.

Oxford 3, Blackheath 14.

Cardiff 12, Newport 6.

AMATEUR SOCCER

London, Nov. 11.
In an amateur Association match Oxford City drew with Oxford University two goals each, while Cambridge University beat the Army 5 goals to 1.

HUDDERSFIELD ALARMED

London, Nov. 10.
Huddersfield Town, who are doing badly in the first division of the League this year, being near the bottom, are trying to improve their team and their latest recruit is Lewis of Swansea for whom a transfer fee of £4,000 has been paid.

DEATH OF TRAINER

London, Nov. 10.
The death is announced of Mr. P. Gilpin, the well-known trainer of Clarehaven, Newmarket, who trained for Col. G. Loder, M. de St. Alary and others.

LINDRUM TO PLAY IN LONDON

London, Nov. 10.
Walter Lindrum, the well-known Australian billiard player, has arrived in London to compete in the championship.

The Billiards Control Council is reviving the second division of the championship.

SPAIN'S TENNIS PLAYER ILL

London, Nov. 10.
Senorita Alvarez, the well-known Spanish lawn tennis player, has been ordered for treatment to a nursing home at Zurich.

It is feared the cure will take a long time as the illness is persistent anaemia.

DUBLIN POLICE BEATEN AT BOXING

London, Nov. 10.
In a boxing match between the London and Dublin police the London Force won by four events to three.

PROFESSIONAL LAWN TENNIS TITLE

London, Nov. 10.
In the final for the professional lawn tennis championship Charles Read and D. Maskell of Queen's Club met again for the third and concluding round, Maskell winning by three to one and securing the title.

Chinese Track Star**YACHT CLUB****1ST LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS****POSITIONS IN TWO CLASSES**

The first of the season's championship races for ladies of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club were held yesterday, the course of 6.6 miles being from the Club at North Point to Channel Rocks (port), Cast Rock buoy (starboard), Kowloon Rock (s), finish at the Club.

There were eighteen starters, four in the Handicap class and eight in the combined class.

La Linda was first to finish in the Handicap class but failed to save her time on Colleen, who was third to cross the line, behind Diana, which fell back to fourth place on allowances. La Linda gets points for second.

Scratch Boat's Fate
In the combined class (i.e., for One Designs, Gaels and Heyward Heys), Speedwell and Boojum were first and second to complete the distance and they retained their respective positions on handicap. Wings was fourth but annexed third place on corrected time, displacing Daphne, a scratch boat, which fell back to sixth.

In the results given below, yachts are set down in actual order of finishing. Positions gained on handicaps (for which points are awarded), are mentioned in brackets, these positions being decided, of course, on "corrected" time.

Handicap Class
[Start at 3.00 p.m.]
TIME
Finishing Corrected

La Linda (2nd) 4.09.15 4.05.57
Diana (4th) 4.09.57 4.08.61
Colleen (1st) 4.10.16 4.05.19
Dorothy (3rd) 4.11.50 4.03.53

Combined Class
[Start at 3.05 p.m.]

Speedwell (1st) 4.25.26 4.23.14
Boojum (2nd) 4.26.21 4.24.09
Daphne (6th) 4.27.07 4.27.07
Wings (3rd) 4.27.46 4.25.34
Why Wonder? (5th) 4.28.43 4.26.31
Jean (4th) 4.30.59 4.20.02
Blue nose (8th) 4.31.21 4.29.02
Lola (7th) 4.34.24 4.27.48

SOCER**LEAGUE MATCHES FOR TO-MORROW**

Mid-week League Matches for to-morrow are:

P.W.D. Chinese v. Lam Long Wan, Chinese ground, H.V. Referee, L/Cpl. Greive.

Police v. Chinese, St. Joseph's ground, H.V. Referee, Mr. Ip Kau-kun.

Ewo Chinese v. South China, Caroline Hill. Referee, Mr. J. Lawrence.

Kick-off, 4.15 p.m.

HOCKEY

The following will represent the Y.M.C.A. 1st XI. against the H.K.S.R.A. II. on the Marina ground to-day at 5 p.m.:—D. Harvey; A. J. Ashby, A. C. Jeffries; P. Sands, F. Allen, E. O. Murphy; F. Munn, V. Petherick, F. R. Ashton, R. Murray. T. J. Price. Reserve: V. M. Hast.

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Copenhagen 18.19

Oslo 18.19

Vienna 34.505

Prague 163 1/2

Helsingfors 192 1/2

Madrid 30.075

Lisbon 107 11/16

Athènes 32 1/2

Bucharest 80 1/2

Rio 5 59/64

Buenos Aires 47 15/16

Bombay 1/6 1/32

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WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES.

Two Kings in a State Carriage



H.M. King Alfonso of Spain (left) and H.M. King Gustaf of Sweden as they appeared in carriage of state during the visit to Stockholm of the Spanish monarch.

New Prince



Prince Ilyen, brother of the newly enthroned King Zog of Albania, who became a Prince by reason of his brother's elevation to the throne.

Lord Allenby and the Jews



That was tribute of Mr. Nathan Strauss, a wealthy merchant and philanthropist, at a reception by Zionist organisations of America for Field-Marshal Lord Allenby (on the right) who captured Palestine from the Turks in 1918.

Strolling With Her Pet Cheetah



Miss Freda Joel, of Johannesburg, South Africa, out for double purpose of a walk and to give her pet cheetah the air. The animal is a close relative of the spotted leopard and is declared to be the fastest moving of the cat tribe. It is frequently used for hunting and tracking in Africa and India.

Son of Il Duce



Romano, the youngest son of Premier Mussolini. The young man is on the sandy beach at Riccione on the Adriatic.

In the Shadow of the "Bridge of Sighs"



Mae West, the actress and author of the play "Pleasure Man," perched in a window in the shadow of the "bridge of sighs" as she waited in New York's Criminal Courts building to furnish \$1,000 bail. The star faces a sentence of three years imprisonment and so does each and every member of the cast.

17 Years Old Strangler



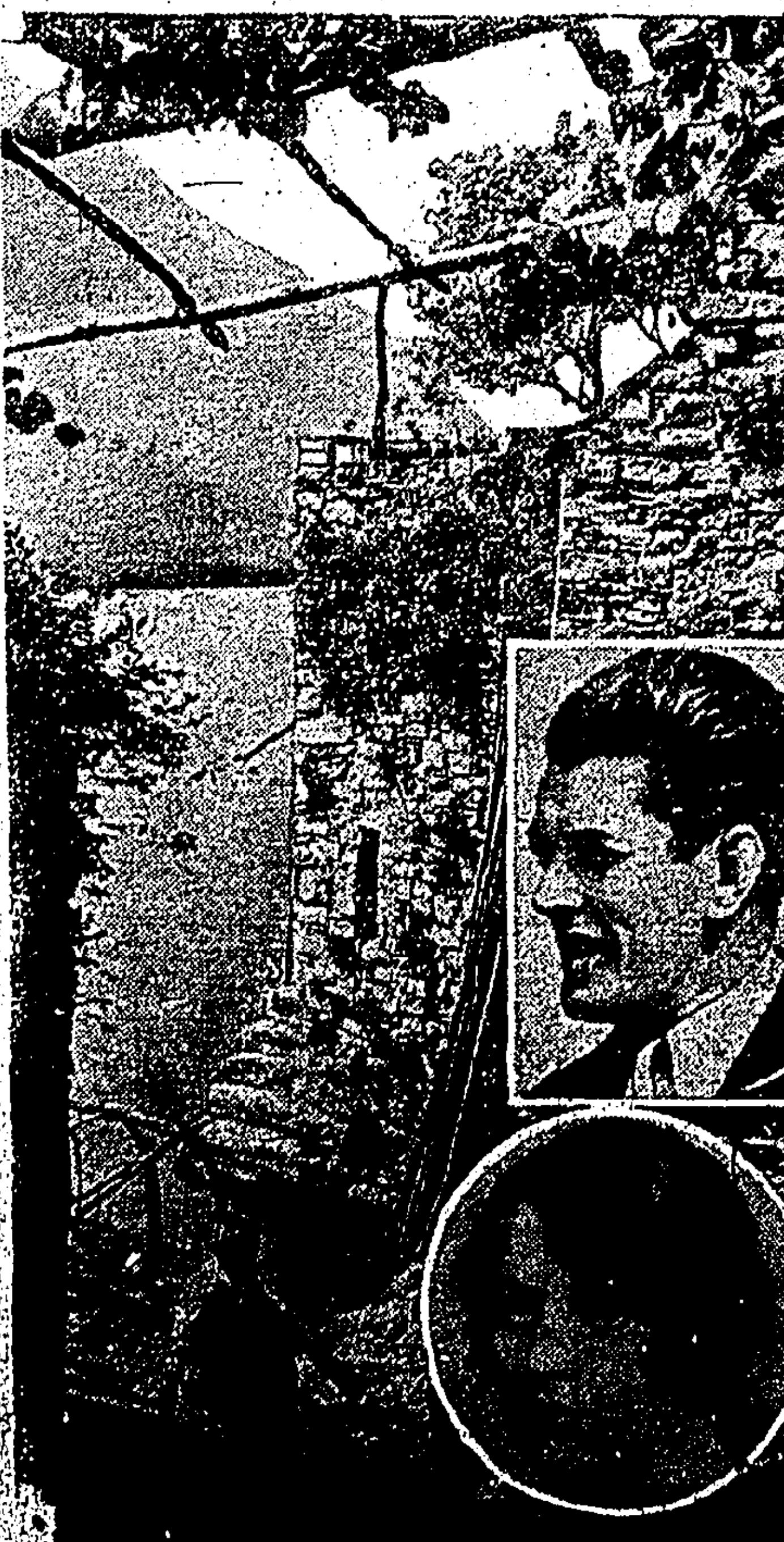
Erna Janoschek, 17, of San Francisco, who confessed to strangling an infant entrusted to her care, smiling as she strolled casually through prison to serve a "ten years to life" sentence.

Queen of the Vineyards



Sr. Annaola del Vando of San Gabriel, who was chosen queen of Grape Festival Week in Southern California. She is seated on the largest grapevine in the world, a gnarled but productive "Vendemia," which sprawls over an acre of ground near the San Gabriel Mission.

Gene Tunney's Honeymoon



After their wedding in Rome, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Tunney went on an extended honeymoon. This beautiful view of Lake Lugano in the Trentino is one which they visited. (Inset: Mr. and Mrs. Tunney)

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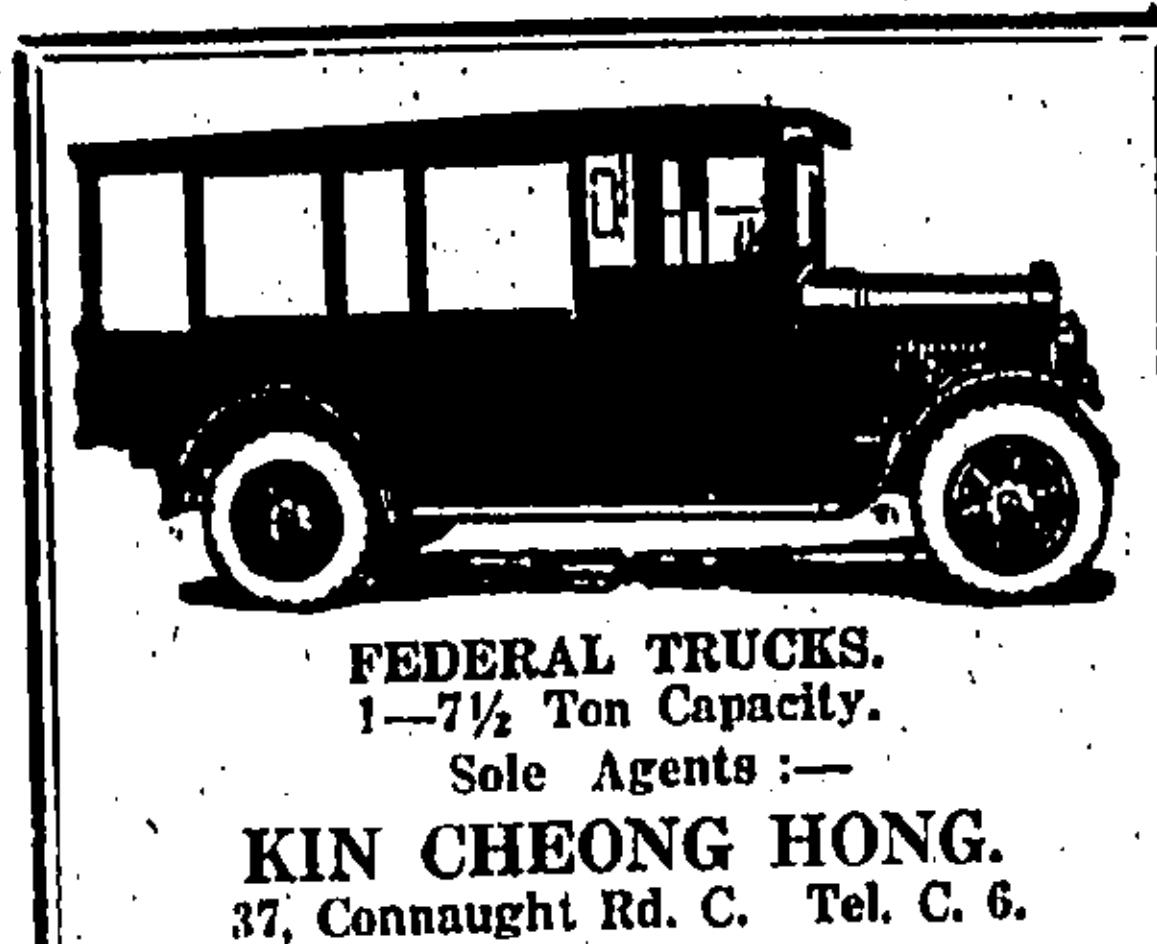
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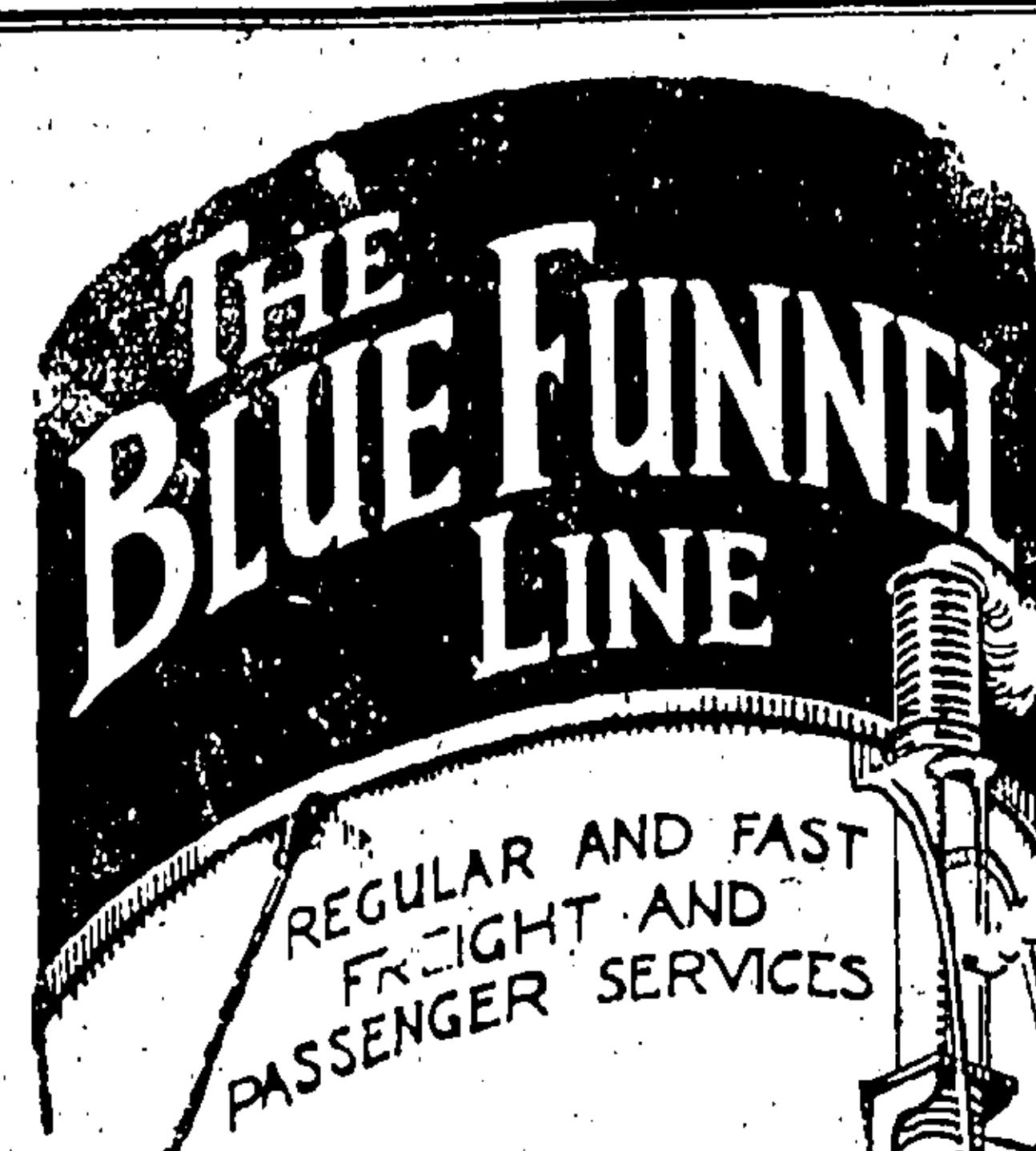
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KENYA'S LOCUST PLAGUE

A STATEMENT

£6,500 SANCTIONED FOR A CAMPAIGN

FURTHER STEPS PROBABLE

London, Yesterday.

Mr. Ormsby Gore, Dominions' Under-Secretary, made a statement regarding the recent locust plague in Kenya Colony. He said that steps were being taken by the authorities to deal with the plague and that expenditure amounting to £6,500 was sanctioned for an anti-locust campaign which was being vigorously prosecuted by the Department of Agriculture. The Government of Kenya had agreed with Doctor Fuller, who had had many years' experience of locust work, that some permanent organisation was desirable for dealing with the movement of locust swarms, and this would be considered in connection with next year's estimate.—British Wireless Service.

London, Yesterday.

Orders for British aircraft to the value of over £250,000, embracing all seater Avro Avian light aeroplanes types of machines from small two- to huge two engined Supermarine Napier flying boats have been received in Britain during the past few weeks. The bulk of the orders have been placed by Australia and Canada, but a considerable number are also being placed by Chile and Japan.—British Wireless Service.

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PRESIDENT-ELECT

MR. HOOVER GETS FINE SEND-OFF

COMMUNISTS ARRESTED

Paloalto, Cal., Yesterday.

Dense crowds gathered to bid farewell to Mr. Hoover when he left for San Pedro to embark on the battleship "Maryland" on his "goodwill" tour of South America.

Three Communists among the crowds who were carrying banners inscribed "Down with Imperialism" were arrested.—Reuter's American Service.

CREDIT TO RUSSIA

London, Yesterday.

Mr. G. Locker-Lampson, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that no representations had been made to the German Government at this time by or on behalf of the British Government on the subject of Germany's grant of credits to Russia.—British Wireless Service.

GERMANY AND EVACUATION

HER POLICY

STATEMENT BY STRESEMANN IN REICHSTAG

THE "COMPROMISE"

Berlin, Yesterday.

Dr. Stresemann, on his first appearance in the Reichstag since last June (owing to illness) referred to the last Geneva Conference and said that Germany unswervingly maintained her claim to the immediate evacuation of the entire occupied region. Germany could not assume any political burdens beyond the terms of the pledged re-

FINE

North-east winds, moderate, fine, is the forecast until noon to-morrow.

The depression has passed into the Pacific. The anti-cyclone is central between Shanghai and Nagasaki. A typhoon about 150 miles east north east of Yap is moving west-north-west. Moderate to fresh monsoon will continue over the China Sea.

paration and she would not enter any financial engagements as the case of military evacuation.

He added that the Anglo-French Naval Compromise naturally caused much anxiety in Germany not only in connection with the problem of general disarmament but also with regard to the possibility of a new grouping of powers to the detriment of Germany.

Germany's standpoint had been exhaustively laid down by Herr Mueller and Count Bernstorff at Geneva and Germany would stand by it.—Reuter.

\$40,000,000

NEEDED FOR FAMINE RELIEF

CHINA'S PROBLEM

Peking, Yesterday.

According to the latest statement issued by the International Famine Committee 12,000,000 have already reached the famine point in northern and central China. The minimum sum needed is \$40,000,000.—Reuter.

London, Yesterday.—On the occasion of the tenth anniversary of Latvian Independence, Lord

Cushendun, Acting Foreign Secretary, has telegraphed to M. Balodes of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at Riga, the sincere congratulations of the British Government on the progress achieved by Latvia, with best wishes for its increasing prosperity and peaceful development.—British Wireless Service.

RUSSIA'S DOMESTIC CRISIS

FOOD QUEUES

CONFERENCE BEING HELD TO COPE WITH PROBLEM

NOVEL PROPOSAL

Riga, Yesterday.

The present food crisis—the problem of supplies and the evil arising from queues of people trying to obtain necessities—is the subject of a conference called by the Soviet officials in Moscow and attended by representatives of cooperative organisations, state departments and trade unions.

It was proposed to diminish queues by opening shops on Sundays and holidays.—Reuter.

THE GALE

MORE SHIPPING CASUALTIES RECORDED

CREWS WASHED AWAY

London, Yesterday.

The havoc done by the gale is eloquently illustrated by the prodigious casualty reports from Lloyds.

It was learned yesterday that five of the crew of a small schooner were lost when the vessel, in endeavouring to return to port on the north coast of Anglesey, was dashed on the rocks and wrecked. The only survivor was a boy who was found yesterday in a weak state and taken aboard a pilot boat, where he collapsed. His condition is grave. There is still no information regarding the crew of the steamer "Eltham" which was found broken in two on the Cornish Coast.

Members of the crews of five vessels were washed over board and drowned in the heavy seas and the vessels limped back to port in a damaged condition. The German tug "Seefork" in response to wireless calls picked up the steamer "Lenara" off Land's End and towed the damaged vessel into Falmouth after a perilous journey during which the hawsers snapped. The Italian steamer "Folgera" also arrived in Falmouth with the decks swept almost clean and three boats for Trieste put to Dover to land the body of a boatman killed in the heavy seas.—British Wireless Service.

BARON TANAKA BETTER

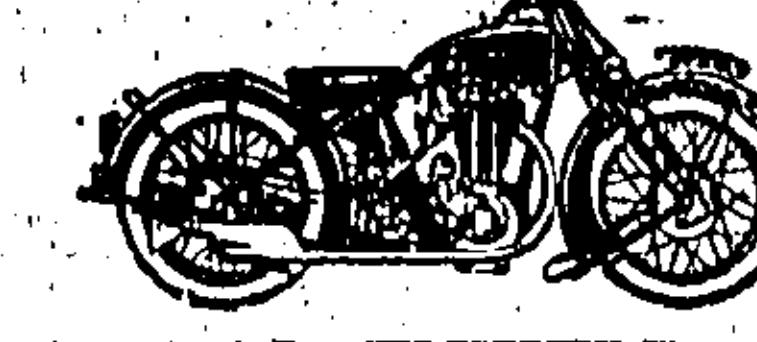
Kyoto, Yesterday.

The Japanese Premier Baron Tanaka, is slightly indisposed. He is not accompanying H.I.M. the Emperor to Ise to-day. A bulletin says that the Premier has a pain in the chest and therefore physicians have ordered him to rest to-day. The diagnosis is angina pectoris. Kyoto, To-day.—Baron Tanaka is better.—Reuter.

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